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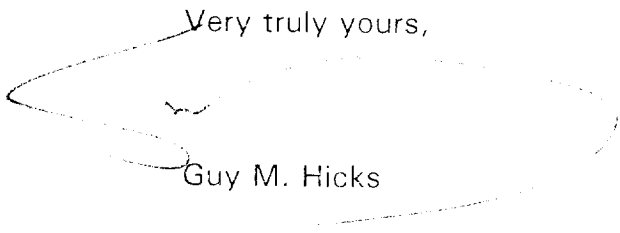
Re: *Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and US LEC of Tennessee, Inc.
Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 00-00053

Dear Mr. Waddell:

On October 30, 2000, BellSouth filed a request that the Authority conduct a mediation, pursuant to Rule 1220-1-3-.03, for the purpose of attempting to resolve the issues in this proceeding by agreement of the parties. That request contained an inadvertent reference to Henry Walker as counsel for Intermedia. Mr. Walker was, in fact, advised in his capacity as counsel for US LEC that BellSouth would request mediation. We apologize for the oversight. We are still unaware as to whether US LEC will agree to participate in mediation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 16, 2000, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via facsimile, hand delivery, overnight or U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

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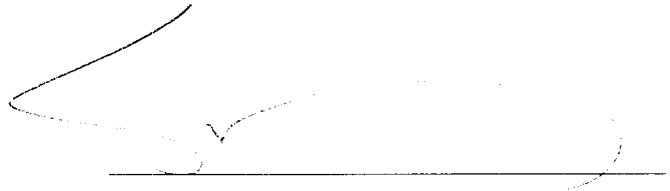
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